

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

JAMES E. BUTLER  
ADC #145762

PETITIONER

VS.

5:12CV00200 SWW/JTR

RAY HOBBS, Director,  
Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

**ORDER**

Respondent has filed a Response (docket entry #14) arguing that Petitioner's habeas claims are: (1) untimely; (2) procedurally defaulted; and (3) fail on the merits.<sup>1</sup> The Court concludes that a Reply would be helpful to the resolution of this action.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Petitioner shall file a Reply, addressing the arguments raised in the Response (docket entry #14), on or before August 9, 2013.

2. Petitioner's Motion for Default Judgment (docket entry #10) is DENIED.

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<sup>1</sup> Prior to the filing of the Response, Petitioner filed a Motion requesting a default judgment and "contempt of court." (Docket entry #10). However, Petitioner overlooks the fact that the Response was timely filed pursuant to a Court-ordered extension. (Docket entries #9 and #13).

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE